

Dear Commissioners:

I am writing to urge you to retain the following rules:

The Television-Radio Cross-Ownership Rule, The Broadcast-Newspaper Cross Ownership Ban, The National Television Ownership Rule, The Duopoly Rule for Radio, The Local Television Ownership Rule, and The Dual Network Rule.

As a musician, I greatly value the Duopoly Rule for Radio's regulations making sure that one company cannot homogenize the music for an area, shutting less well-connected artists out. As a citizen, I greatly value the Television-Radio Cross-Ownership rule, the Broadcast-Newspaper Cross Ownership Ban, the National Television Ownership Rule, the Local Television Ownership rule, and the Dual Network Rule for ensuring that large corporations cannot effectively buy up the rights to free speech within popular mediums. If these regulations are loosened, most of America's great diversity of voices, which it is justly proud of, will be lost. Also, the fact that many local TV and radio stations are now remotely owned is a danger to human life in emergencies where warning needs to be given to the public through broadcast media.

The popular uproar over media consolidation has been huge and transcended party lines. Please listen to me and the majority of American citizens and keep the FCC's Broadcast Media ownership rules.

Thank you,

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